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Family Day
Activities planned

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Early Deadline

Due to the Family Day long weekend, deadline for all advertising and news submissions for our Feb. 17 issue will be 4 p.m. Wed., Feb. 11

Peewee Avs win 'B' side

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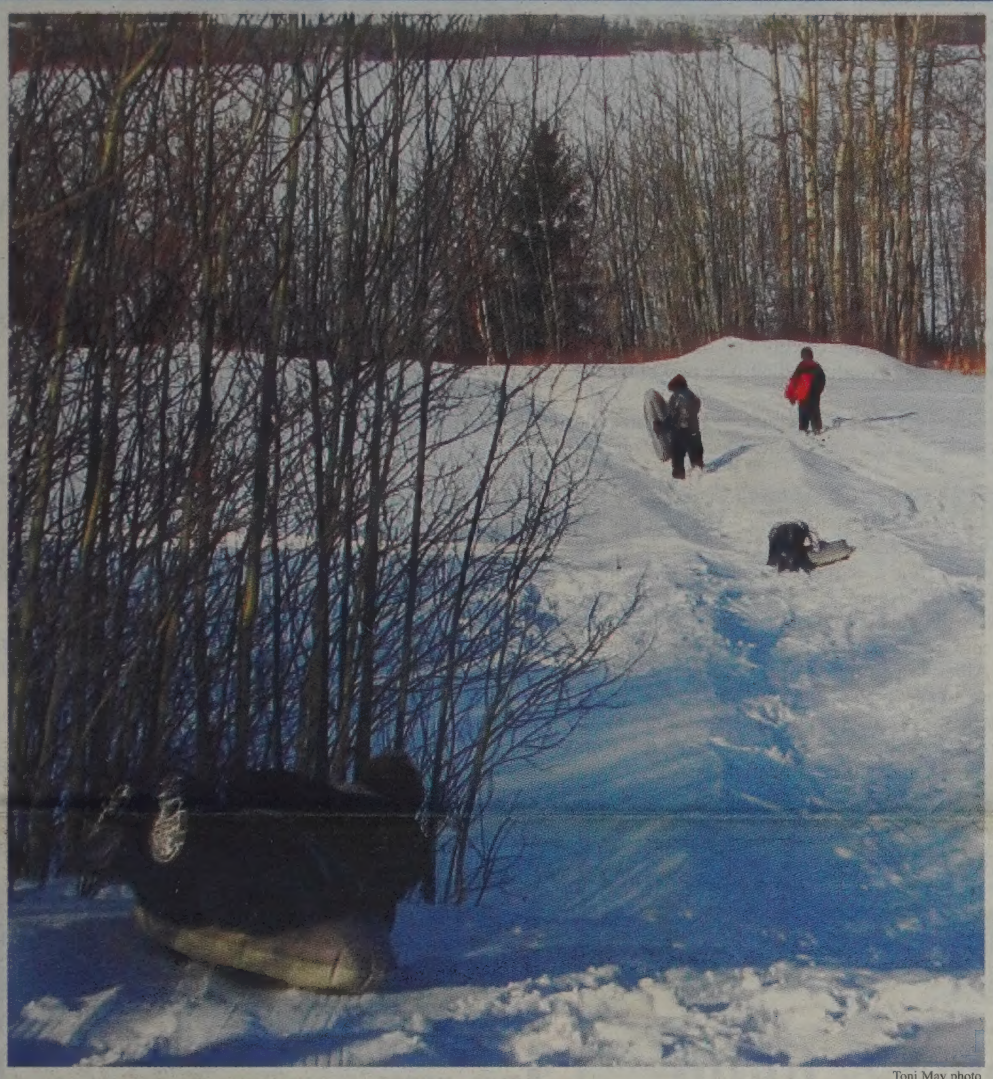

Toni May photo

Elk Point Baptist Church's "Narrow Road Youth Ministries" youth group enjoyed a sunny winter afternoon on the toboggan run during their Jan. 29-30 winter camp-out at Belle View Bible Camp at Lac Bellevue. More winter camping fun, Page 7.

Chamber gets set for AGM, treasurer still needed

Review Staff

The Elk Point and District Chamber of Commerce is a week away from their Feb. 18 annual general meeting, but no closer to having a treasurer than they were at this time last year.

Last year, however, they were looking for almost a whole new executive. According to to the organization's bylaws, the president, treasurer and secretary had completed their second consecutive terms and could not run again for those positions. That problem was solved by amending the bylaws to take out the maximum allowable terms, and president Sandy Smith and secretary Vicki Brooker agreed to stay on for another two years.

Treasurer Lesia Porcina had also served two terms in that position, and moved up to vice-president, replacing Shirley Harms, but no nominees were found to take her place. Porcina agreed to continue to fulfill the treasurer's role until a replacement was found, but despite the best efforts of the executive and membership, that position still remains vacant, and Porcina says she cannot fill in any longer, due to time constraints.

Any able and willing volunteers for the position could contact any member of the executive or nominating committee chair Rod Randall.

Tourist season coming

Preparations for the 2009 tourist season are underway, with the secretary authorized to apply for staffing grants and to order the literature for the information centre. With construction of the EcoCentre scheduled to start by the end of April, access to the information centre via the 50 Street entrance could be cut off, and construction of another entrance further east could be the solution, not only for this year, but to provide drive-through access to the new facility's parking area for future visitors.

The chamber just received an $8,000 grant from the County of St. Paul, half of which had been allotted but not sent last year, and that will be set aside to help with operating costs for the tourist information centre.

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Strategies met, planned for Iron Horse Trail

By Vicki Brooker
Staff Writer

Alberta's Iron Horse Trail is "knitting our entire region together," Riverland Recreational Trail Society president Sheila Thompson told delegates representing communities along all three branches of the IHT on Sunday, Feb. 1 as they met in St. Paul for a strategic planning workshop.

"We did this three years ago," Thompson said. "We've made a lot of progress on the objectives we set then, and now it's important to re-adjust our goals."

North East MuniCorr president Robert Bouchard reported on recent progress, including the transfer by the County of St. Paul of the trail from Elk Point to Heinsburg to MuniCorr in exchange for $1.

"The County of St. Paul really saw the vision of transferring the property," St. Paul town Coun. John Trefanenko commented.

"It's important to realize the potential of tourism in northeast Albert," Mayor Glenn Andersen noted. "I don't know if everyone realizes what we've got here."

Bouchard reported on the development of a framework for a registered, recognized trail manual, and said MuniCorr has $1.5 million in the bank and plans to reinvest the interest revenue into the communities and trail development.

Thompson and IHT Administrative Coordinator Marianne Price outlined the 2006 goals. Seven categories were established at that time, and between 50 and 75 per cent of the goals in these categories have been met.

The most success was in the integration of the northeast region for joint recreation and economic opportunities. A list of goals including good community awareness of the trail as an asset, positive community feeling for and interest in the trail, the accomplishment and strengthening of community spirit and pride, acceptance by non-believers and communities taking ownership of the trail have all been met, and a good start has been made on enhanced economic impact for communities.

Sixty-eight per cent completion was reported on the establishment of uniform policies on management and usage of the trail. Completed goals include a unified approach to rail management, more user involvement in management and maintenance, uniform regulations on all MuniCorr land, signage in place for farmers, full-time staff to promote, protect and improve the trail and its links, continuity throughout the trail, a uniform management process, maintenance and operation and uniform regulations along the trail. Some success was reached on a maintenance program that would be consistent with all municipalities.

"We're still trying to get a sign that will be approved by Alberta Transportation," Bouchard said about the unmet goal of having large signs at all highway crossings to identify the trail.

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Strategies met, planned for Iron Horse Trail

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Improved trail user education for responsible and enjoyable use had a 65 per cent completion rate, with the most significant achievements being the full page newspaper ads for the education of users and an estimated 99 per cent of users ranked as respectful and aware. Additional signage, more understanding of rules and regulations, and good trail information systems, including maps, website and phone contact, were also achieved.

Acceptable trail surface for all users and improved trail access to other communities and tourism destinations both came in at 60 per cent, recognition of the IHT as 'your tourism destination for all seasons' at 55 per cent and long term user and multi-agency funding to support a sustainable trail system at 50 per cent.

Facilitators Heather Nickel and Karen Doyle of Alberta Culture and Community Spirit were on hand to assist with the planning process, and asked participants what they would like to say, three years from now, is new, different or unique about the trail, and later, what would need to be done to realize these ideas. "What needs to occur in the next few years in order for the trail to be an even greater success?" they asked.

By the end of the session, 34 strategies were grouped under 13 headings. As had been done in 2006, each participant was given five coloured dots to vote for the headings they felt were the most important. Provincial-municipal partnerships, economic development, a communication plan and trail improvement were the top vote-getters.

Alberta TrailNet executive director Linda Strong-Watson spoke to the first of the four, noting that at a recent Alberta Recreation Corridor coordination meeting, Jeff Johnson requested that every action group lobby the provincial government for provincial investment in trails.

Chamber AGM

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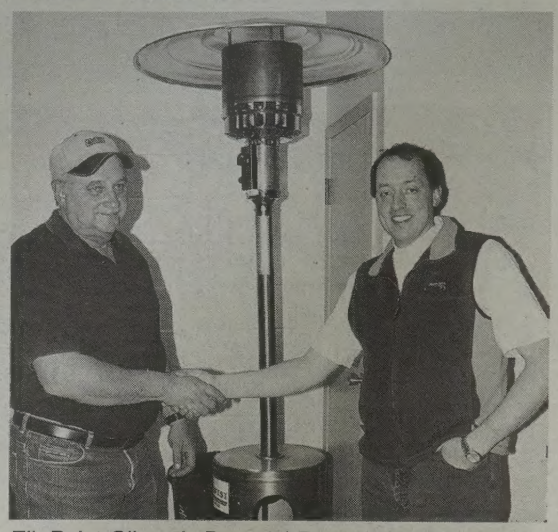
An overall layout for the area surrounding the EcoCentre is to be prepared for display at the town's open house on Feb. 23, showing the location of entrances, parking, ATV/snowmobile storage facility and other amenities. An artist's concept of the facility will also be part of the display.

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko reported on two recent tourism-oriented workshops he had attended.

The Feb. 1 Iron Horse Trail strategy meeting in St. Paul had a very good turnout, Bezpalko said. "The last one was in 2006, and a lot of work has been done since. There were a lot of new ideas, from electronic mapping to recycling. It really ran the gamut. I guess the decision has to be made how active we will be, and how well we promote the trail."

Bezpalko and town manager Myron Goyan also attended a Travel Alberta open house in Bonnyville, and found the networking and sessions valuable.

Another tourism event is in Bezpalko's future, as the chamber agreed to sponsor his attendance at the Rural Tourism Conference in Camrose in early April.

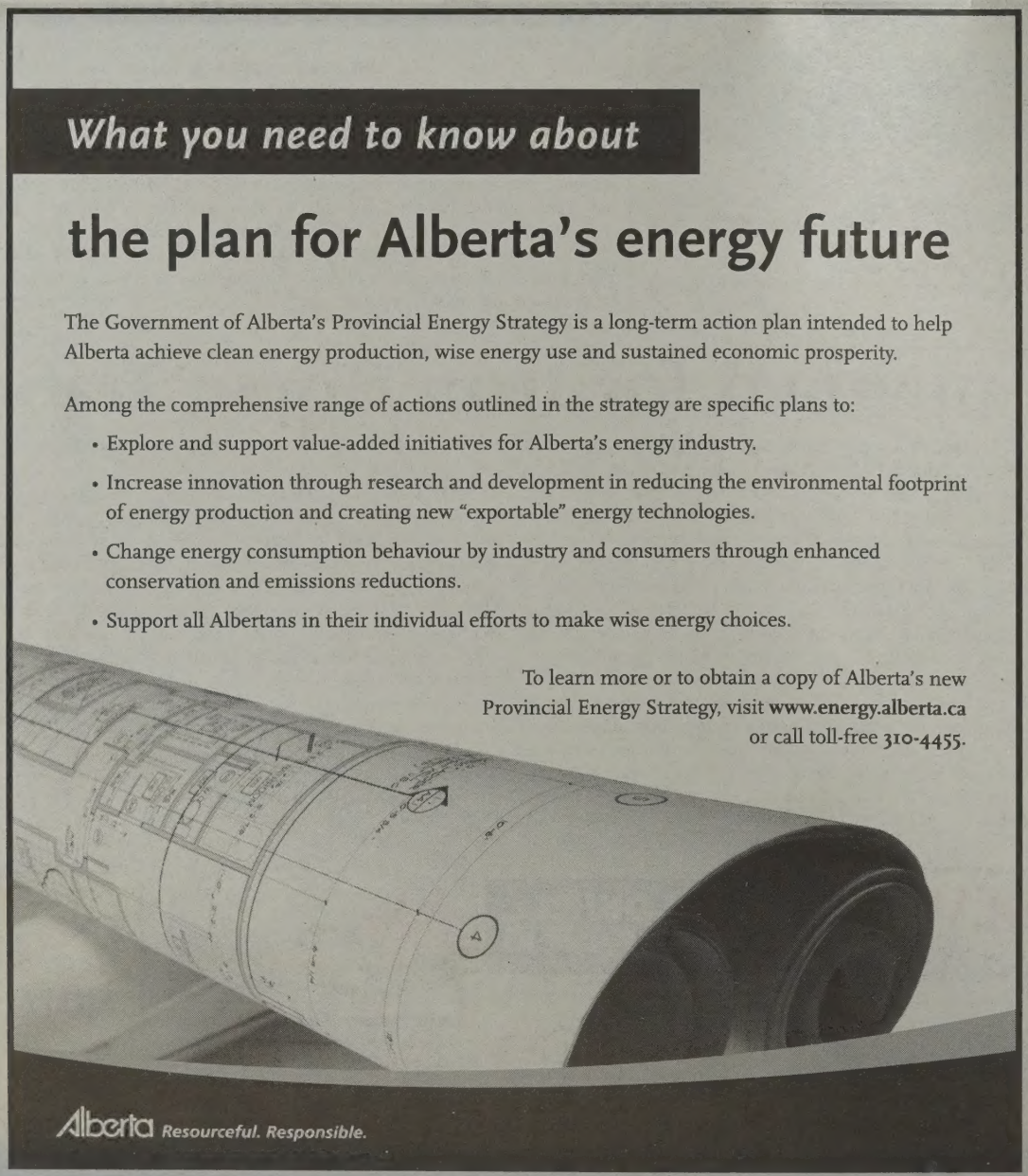


Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel Draw to the Button winner Ron Ballas accepted his prize from Bob Clarke of Gibson Energy.

More on the Oilman

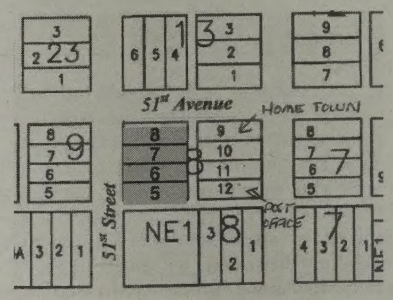
Last week's story on Oilman of the Year Ian Huffman is missing its final information, which stated that Huffman had been named a lifetime member of the Elk Point Oilmen's Association in 2004.

Seven of the donors to the Elk Point Oilmen's Bonspiel were also inadvertently missed from the list. They are: Pyramid Corporation, Toromant Energy, Mr. Stitch, HSE Integrated, S&T Mobile Wash, Poacher's Corner and C-Tech. Our apologies to these valued donors and to the Oilmen's Association for the omissions.



Town of Elk Point
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Re: Bylaw No. 667/09

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 667/09, as amendment to the Land Use Bylaw 622/03 for the Town to change: the designation of Lots 5, 6, 7 & 8, Block 8 in Plan 6879ET from Central Commercial (C1) to Medium Density Residential District (R2).



Please **TAKE NOTICE** that on **February 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elk Point Regional Allied Arts** located at **4605-57 Avenue**, a Public Hearing will be held to hear from anyone who feels they may be affected by the proposed amendment.

Anyone wishing to be heard either directly or on someone else's behalf may make oral representation at the Public Hearing. Written submissions are acceptable and must be delivered prior to the Public Hearing to the Administration Office address indicated above.

At the Public Hearing, the Mayor shall direct to hear representation first from the applicant, then from those property owners who claim to be directly affected by the proposed disposal, followed by any other person who wishes to make representation.

Myron Goyan, Manager
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB. this 27th day of January, 2009.

Bantam Avs down two in provincial series

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

The Bantam Avalanche are two goals down going into the second game of their two-game, total-point provincial playoff series against Bruderheim, after Thursday's game at the A. G. Ross Arena.

Olivia Leaf opened the game with O Canada.

Davis Dennill goes after the puck with two Bruderheim defencemen in hot pursuit during Thursday night's game in Elk Point. The second game of the two-game, total-point series will be played in Bruderheim.

Bruderheim was first on the scoreboard, slipping the puck past netminder Cody Knopp just over four minutes into the game. The Avs fought back, keeping the visitors at bay until Bruderheim came back from a penalty to tip in a second goal with just over a minute left on the clock.

In the second period, Bruderheim made it 3-0 before Dewberry import Decoda Maddex scored Elk Point's first goal, off assists by Brett 'the Moose" Ockerman and Jared Vallee.

Bruderheim retaliated with a fourth goal before the Avs switched goalies, sending in Wyatt Dewan. Decoda Maddex scored his second of the evening with less than half a minute remaining, the assist coming from Davis Dennill, who thus redeemed himself from four unaccustomed trips to the penalty box to that point in the game.

Bruderheim scored their final goal of the evening early in the third, with the Avs replying about three minutes later, Trever "the Kid" Ballas scoring unassisted, but despite repeated efforts, they were unable to add any more to the total.

The second game of the second-round provincial series goes this week in Bruderheim.

The Bantams had three games on the weekend, losing 4-2 to St. Paul Saturday night, and 7-2 to Cold Lake Sunday morning before traveling to Pierceland for a 3 p.m. game where the league leaders pounded them 15-1, the lone goal a slapshot from the blue line by Brett "the Moose" Ockerman.

Family Day fun for Elk Point

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Recreation director Valerie Lazicki says plans are afoot for fun for all ages on Family Day, Monday, Feb. 16.

The Elk Point TrailRiders Snowmobile Club and the Elk Point RCMP are joining forces to host a wiener roast around the TrailRiders cabin fire pit at the Iron Horse Trail staging area from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., as a fundraiser for STARS Air Ambulance.

Lazicki suggests that everyone "bring your snowmobile down to the staging area and have some fun on the Iron Horse Trail!"

Up on the hill, the A. G. Ross Arena Operating Committee is hosting free public skating from noon until 4 p.m., and will have the concession stand open, so bring the whole family and enjoy the afternoon on the rink.

And don't forget the outdoor rink right next door, where adults and teens are invited to take part in a friendly game of old-fashioned pond-style hockey at 3 p.m.

Lazicki says that if any other groups are interested in hosting an activity that day, they are welcome to give her a call and she will help to get the word out.

Have a great Family Day, everyone!

Firearms seized

By Cpl. Brad Lazicki
Elk Point RCMP Detachment

During the evening of Friday February 6, 2009 Elk Point RCMP executed a warrant at a residence on the Fishing Lake settlement. Numerous loaded firearms, including assault rifles, were located during the search of the residence. The male suspect arrived at the residence as RCMP were conducting the search. The police located four semi-automatic handguns and two short-barreled shotguns inside the suspect's vehicle. All four of the handguns were loaded, concealed and situated within easy access of the suspect. Some of the firearms seized were stolen. Over 30 loaded, high capacity magazines were also seized along with more than 2,500 rounds of ammunition.

The investigation is ongoing.

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Editorial

Heritage is all in the family

Some provinces call this coming Monday Heritage Day, we call it Family Day. Which should it be?

Alberta Family Day was proclaimed in 1990 by Lt. Gov. Helen Hunley on the advice of Premier Don Getty, and was the first February statutory holiday in Canada, and the only one until 2007. It was declared to recognize the values held by the pioneers who built Alberta and the values of home and family, and was established by Getty at a time when his own family was having difficulties.

Heritage Day is a a time for Canadians nationwide to explore and celebrate their own personal heritage, and is an optional civic holiday in many parts. The Yukon and Saskatchewan celebrate it at other times in February, and we have our Heritage Day in August, which is to others is an unnamed civic holiday in several provinces, and their provincial holiday in others.

What is our heritage but family, the family tree from which our particular branch grows? The strong roots put down by our foreparents many generations ago may not have been in this nation's soil, but the transplanted shoots have taken root and grown into big family trees of their own.

Call it heritage or family, its importance cannot be doubted. We wouldn't be here without it. Celebrate and nurture it, and if you're far from family, why not give them a call to let them know you're thinking about them.

Way Back When...

Downsizing, board decision, long-awaited win

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and the Elk Point Review for the week of Feb. 10 in...

1989

Westmin downsized their Lindbergh operations with the elimination of 12 positions, the 51 remaining workers equal to a 25 per cent reduction from the 1988 maximum, in response to sustained low prices for heavy crude oil, with less than half of Westmin's 350 wells in production. A full week of unscheduled winter holidays from school and community life slowing to a crawl with bingos and Greyhound bus service among the cancellations after a heavy snowfall and minus 40 degree temperatures.

1994

Victor Stepa was elected by acclamation as the new president of the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce at the 1994 annual meeting, which featured Jars Balan of Kalyna Country Ecomuseum as the guest speaker. Elk Point Hospital Board chairman John Mohyluk announced the board's decision to join a new region to the south including Mannville, Vermilion, Wainwright and Islay, rather than the northern region made up of St. Paul, Bonnyville, Cold Lake, Glendon, Vilna and Smoky Lake.

1999

Sorry – not available

2004

Founding member Marshall Kachmar was named Elk Point Oilmen's Association's Oilman of the Year for 2004, and accepted his award from long-term colleague Reo Van Maarion. It had been a dozen years since Leonard Gadowski's name was on the Oilmen's Bonspiel grand challenge trophy, but his dream finally came true as he skipped the Tuboscope rink to the big win over Rock Solid in the final.

Guest Column

Great expectations

deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

With all the special days coming within the next week, there seems to be great expectations on how we will be celebrating these days. For example, it was a Friday, Feb. 13 that my husband and I were engaged to be married. So yes, that is a special day for us. It was the day before Valentine's Day, which was also a Saturday. And yes, I did receive a rose.

Yes, it is interesting how calendar days do recycle themselves every so many years. Anyway, there are other special days. Sunday, Feb. 15 is National Flag of Canada Day and Monday, Feb. 16 is Family Day in Alberta. Let me review a little bit about these days.

Valentine's Day (named after an early Christian martyr) is observed every February 14. A tradition dating back to the third century, the holiday is now celebrated by showing love, affection and appreciation for others with gifts (usually candy or flowers) or cards. According to Roman legend, during the third century a Christian man known as Valentinus was imprisoned for his Christian beliefs and sentenced to death. While jailed, it is said that Valentinus restored the sight of his jailer's blind daughter. The night before he died, Valentinus wrote a farewell note to the girl, which he signed, "From Your Valentine." His sentence was carried out the next day, Feb. 14, 269 A.D. Around 498 A.D., Pope Gelasius declared Feb.14 as St. Valentine's Day to honor the martyr Valentinus.

On Feb. 15, 1995, Prime Minister Jean Chretien proclaimed that every Feb. 15th would be known as Flag Day in Canada to commemorate the first time the maple leaf flag was raised over Parliament Hill. He is quoted as saying: "Although simple in design, Canada's flag well reflects the common values we hold so dear: freedom, peace, respect, justice and tolerance. Canada's flag is a symbol that unites Canadians and expresses throughout the world and always our pride in being Canadian. The maple leaf flag pays homage to our geography, reflects the grandeur of our history and represents our nation identity. Our flag thus honours Canadians of all origins who through their courage and determination, have helped to build and are continuing to build our great country: a dynamic country that is open to the future. Therefore, I, Jean Chretien, Prime Minister of Canada, declare that Feb. 15 will be celebrated henceforth as National Flag of Canada Day. Let us be proud of our flag! Let us recognize how privileged we are to live in Canada, this magnificent country that encompasses our history, our hopes, our future." He said this on Feb. 15, 1996.

If you have a calendar printed in Canada, you will note that it states Monday, Feb. 16 is Heritage Day. That is because Heritage Day is celebrated in Canada on the third Monday of every February. In Alberta, Heritage Day is celebrated on the first Monday in August. Yukon celebrates Heritage Day on the Friday before the last Sunday in February, and in Saskatchewan it is celebrated on Feb. 17.

But, on Monday, Feb. 16 in Alberta, it is Alberta Family Day because it is celebrated on the third Monday of February. It is a statutory holiday in Alberta. Alberta Family Day was declared to recognize the values held by the pioneers who built Alberta and the values of home and family.

From all this information we learn that the coming days do have great expectations of celebrations for those things we hold dear. May they be happy days for all of you filled with gratitude and fun.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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Elk Point Health Care Auxiliary reflects on another busy year

By Bernice Capjack
President

The Feb. 2 roll call was answered by seven members. Elections were held and the following positions were filled: President – Bernice Capjack, vice-president – Alvina Schuhmacher, secretary – Hughie Krucik, treasurer – Carolyn Onusko, flowers and cards – Myrna Fox, phoning committee – Agnes Moroziuk, Myrna Fox, canteen committee – Elsie Oryschuk, Agnes Moroziuk, Lois Sharek, Lyn Young, Rose Vinge, Myrna Fox.

The books were audited and a cheque will be sent to the auditor. Registration fees of $5 will remain for 2009.

A survey was completed for the AHAA and will be sent to Bonnyville.

The president went over the past year's activities, which included purchasing favours for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Canada Day. It was nice to take part in the Canada Day parade, the agricultural fair and the hospital reunion, which we contributed to. We purchased memorial plaques for the Health Centre, a digital camera, etc. All in all, it was a good year, and hopefully this year we will get more members so we can do more for our residents in long term care as well as the Health Care Centre.

Following the annual meeting, we moved to the regular meeting.

The equipment needed by the Health Care Centre and Parkview was discussed. The items wee described and deemed as necessary. It was decided to purchase the lift and walker for Physiotherapy, and two pharmacarts, for around $19,586. A letter will be forwarded so that these may be ordered.

The televisions have not been bought yet, but will soon. It was also decided to purchase a new hair dryer which is better suited for people in wheelchairs as well as a broom and dustpan for the hairdressing room at Extended Care.

We are still waiting to hear from the Legion regarding how much they will donate toward the televisions, which will cost around $1,000.

The New Year's baby was presented with a gift certificate.

Lyn Young and Carolyn Onusko are attending the Auxiliary Conference in Edmonton.

Members handed in their volunteer hours for the year.

A cheque was received from the Elk Point AA Group, and is much appreciated

Agnes Moroziuk reported that from now on, our minimum pop order has to be $270. Myrna Fox showed the Valentine favours she purchased, and Agnes Moroziuk offered to distribute them to the long term care residents .

The next meeting will be on Monday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Lois Sharek photo

Ladies of the Elk Point OORP Lodge whose birthdays fall in December, January and February gathered for lunch on Jan. 27. Seated, left to right: Jeannine Boratyanec, Nlki Reimer, who celebrated her 86th birthday that day, Brenda Diesel, Rose Kozicky; back, left to right: Lillian Ewasiuk, Irene Pilisko, Vicki Brooker.

BIRTHDAY

You're not getting older, you're getting more expensive toys!!

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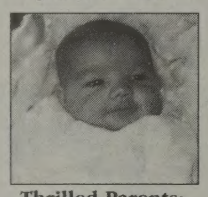

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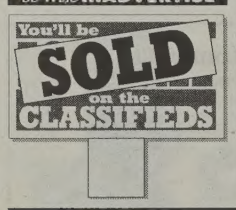

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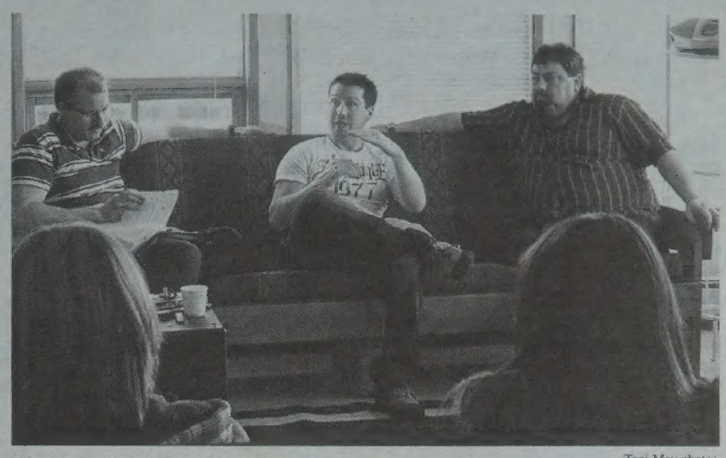
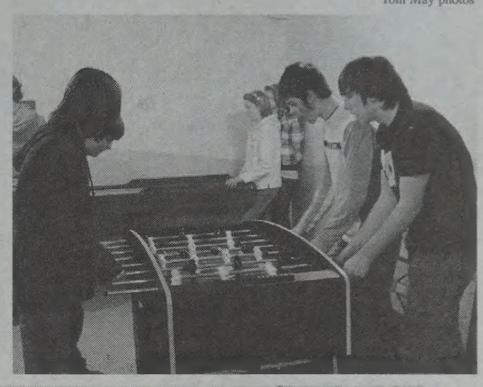


Toni May photos

The Elk Point Baptist Church' Narrow Road Youth Ministry held a very successful winter camp at Lac Bellevue, with a weekend that included powerful messages from youth pastor Jason Goulet (above), indoor games such as shuffleboard and foosball (right), music (below) and outdoor fun for all.



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Peewee Avs win "B"

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point Peewee Avalanche overcame an 8-5 loss to Vermilion in their first game of this weekend's six-team hometown tournament to steamroller over Athabasca 13-2 in their second, that win earning them a second match-up with Athabasca in the "B" final Sunday afternoon.

Goals by Jaredd McGilvery, assisted by Colin "Naz Jr." Nazarchuk and Davis Desjarlais, and Nathan Yarmuch, assisted by Dustin Demers, gave the Avs a 2-1 lead coming out of the first period, thanks to some excellent goaltending by Han Lo Pittlejon.

"Naz Jr." took advantage of an Athabasca penalty to score on the power play early in the second, off an assist by McGilvery, to increase the lead.

The highlight of the game, however, was a 57-second stretch a few minutes later, giving Athabasca and their fans a nasty flashback to the night before as they rammed home three goals in rapid succession, Yarmuch assisted by Rylan Buffalo, Desjarlais assisted by "Naz Jr." and McGilvery unassisted. However, that was the end of Elk Point's scoring barrage for the period, as Athabasca cranked up both their defense and offense and slipped two goals past hardworking cleanup goalie Brandon Bourne.

Athabasca scored another early in the third, Elk Point returning the favour when Yarmuch made it a hat trick for the afternoon off an assist by Desjarlais. A final goal by Athabasca narrowed the margin with six and a half minutes left for a final score of 7-5 in Elk Point's favour.

Strong defense by team captain Rylan Buffalo throughout the game won him the player of the game award sponsored by JPD, and he was called back to the spotlight to accept the "B" trophy sponsored by Tom Cat Trucking.

In the preliminary game against Vermilion, "Naz Jr". scored a pair, with singles coming from McGilvery, Buffalo and Brandon Garrett, with Desjarlais, McGilvery, Mackenzie Roberts and Terrence Gadwa providing assists. McGilvery won player of the game honours.

In Saturday's game against the Athabasca squad, Desjarlais scored six goals, "Naz Jr." four and McGIlvery three, with assists provided by "Naz Jr.", McGilvery, Desjarlais and Buffalo, "Naz Jr." picking up the player of the game award.

The peewees have the Family Day long weekend off, and are still awaiting the schedule for league playoffs.

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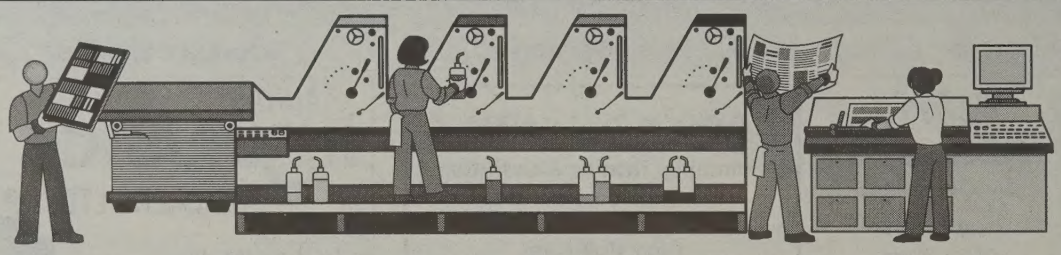

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